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US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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Mr. C. W. Axce
General Manager
BASF Wyandotte Corporation
1609 Biddle Avenue
Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

Re: Civil Action 80-73699 Consent Decree

Dear Mr. Axce:

This letter is written in response to your letter of May 19, 1987 in which, through reference to Sections IX and V.B.5 of the above referenced Consent Decree, BASF Corporation gives notice of its intent to discontinue specified chemical analyses. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Pursuant to Section VI.A, approval of your proposed intention is given for the monitor wells and chemical analyses, as shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1

<u>Well I.D.</u>	<u>Pentachlorophenol</u>	<u>Benzo (a) Pyrene</u>	<u>PCB's</u>
A			X
B			X
C			X
D		X	X
E			X
F		X	X
G		X	X
H	X		X
I	X		
J			X

Pursuant to Section VI.B.5, U.S. EPA Environmental Protection Agency disapproves of your intention to discountinue chemical analyses for the following:

Monitor well G, for pentachlorophenol.

Monitor well I, for PCB's.

The basis for this disapproval is that six consecutive sampling periods have not passed in these two instances. For well G, five consecutive periods have passed. On the December 17, 1985 quarterly sampling report, well G shows a pentachlorophenol concentration of 4 ppb. For well I, four consecutive sampling periods have passed. The March 12, 1986 quarterly sampling report indicates PCB's at a concentration of 0.14 ppb.

BASF Corporation has the option of giving U.S. EPA a second notice of its intent to discontinue these two particular sample analyses once six consecutive sampling periods have passed, in which these results are less than the level of quantification, as per Section V.B.5 of the above referenced Consent Decree.

Please call Connie Puchalski, Regional Counsel, at (312) 886-6620, or myself, at (312) 886-4885 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Bonnie L. Eleder
Remedial Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: Connie Puchalski, ORC
Leonard Lipinski, MDNR

bcc: Site File

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